

**From:** [Meyers, Wendy J](#)  
**To:** [Perlman, Stanley](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential - Request for emails  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:19:00 AM

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Okay – so you are confident that you don't need to do any further search on your home devices for retrieval of any emails in the 2018-2020 timeframe?

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:18 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

I figured out the gmail problem. My earliest relevant email is May 2021.

Stanley

Stanley Perlman, MD, Ph.D.  
Professor,  
University of Iowa Distinguished Chair  
Depts of Microbiology and Immunology, and Pediatrics  
BSB 3-440C  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
319-335-8549

On Apr 9, 2025, at 10:01 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)> wrote:

For this related matter can you confirm:

If you ever at any time used a personal email address (i.e. a @gmail account you may have) to discuss this particular topic, or can you confirm you only used your University issued Outlook email account to communicate?

Can you confirm that you didn't save and still have possession of, to your own personal computer, desktop, or ipad, etc., into your own personal folders, any responsive records

that pertained to this subject?

Do you have any text messages that are saved on your phone that would have pertained to this topic?

We just want to be sure we cover all the bases.

Thank you!

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley <[perlmans@uiowa.edu](mailto:perlmans@uiowa.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:56 AM

**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

I use the same university email on my home computer and email. What exactly should I search for?

Stanley

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 8:08 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)> wrote:

Dr Perlman

Thank you for talking with me on the phone yesterday. We also would ask that you confirm if you also searched your personal devices for any responsive emails (cell phone, home computer, iPad, etc)?

Thank you~

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley <[perlmans@uiowa.edu](mailto:perlmans@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:42 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>; Johnson, Aubree R <[aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu](mailto:aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

The phone number that was provided in 2020 was disconnected. When I emailed the address that I had from 202, it “could not be found”. I went on the NAS website and could not find a telephone number. I am stymied. Any advice?

Stanley

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On Apr 8, 2025, at 9:14 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)> wrote:

Hi Dr Perlman

Hope you enjoyed your time away! Just wanted to bring this back to the top of your emails since your return. Have you been able to connect with the author of this email regarding confidentiality? Thank you!

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8:59 PM

**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>

**Cc:** Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>; Johnson, Aubree R <[aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu](mailto:aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

Aubree's comments are exactly right. The Daczak email can be released. I think that there was a confidentiality component to the first email, since the meeting was very early in the pandemic. I think that I should call the sender on Monday when I return to Iowa.

Stanley

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Professor

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Department of Microbiology and Immunology

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**From:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 1, 2025 9:06 AM

**To:** Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)>

**Cc:** Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Dr Perlman

The results of the HCIS search found two responsive record emails. They are attached here. We are needing some more context about them and will need your input. Please review the message below with the questions from Aubree. We see you are out of office. Please respond back as soon as possible. Let us know if you have any questions.

Wendy

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**From:** Johnson, Aubree R <[aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu](mailto:aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2025 10:48 AM

**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>; Butler,

Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>

Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

Two emails were retrieved from HCIS's search of Dr. Perlman's mailbox that appear to be responsive to the most recent (revised) request – see attached. Both emails came from the @ecohealthalliance.org domain.

We are assessing if any confidentiality exceptions might apply. Could you please ask Dr. Perlman to review and provide additional context/background for these emails? Is there anything that might be considered confidential? Does he believe the sender would have expected these emails to be kept private? The first attachment in particular involves a discussion of a US-China dialogue, and it would be helpful to have additional context about the composition/objective of this group (e.g. government committee?).

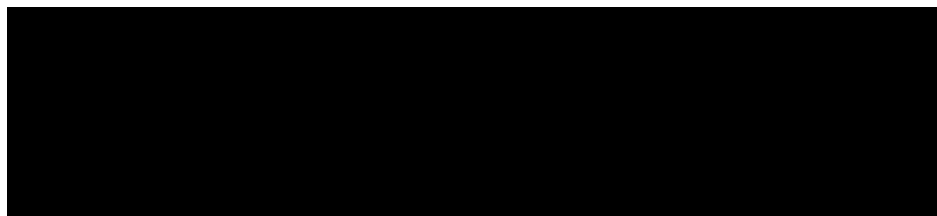
If Dr. Perlman believes there is anything confidential in these emails, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Aubree

**Aubree Johnson**

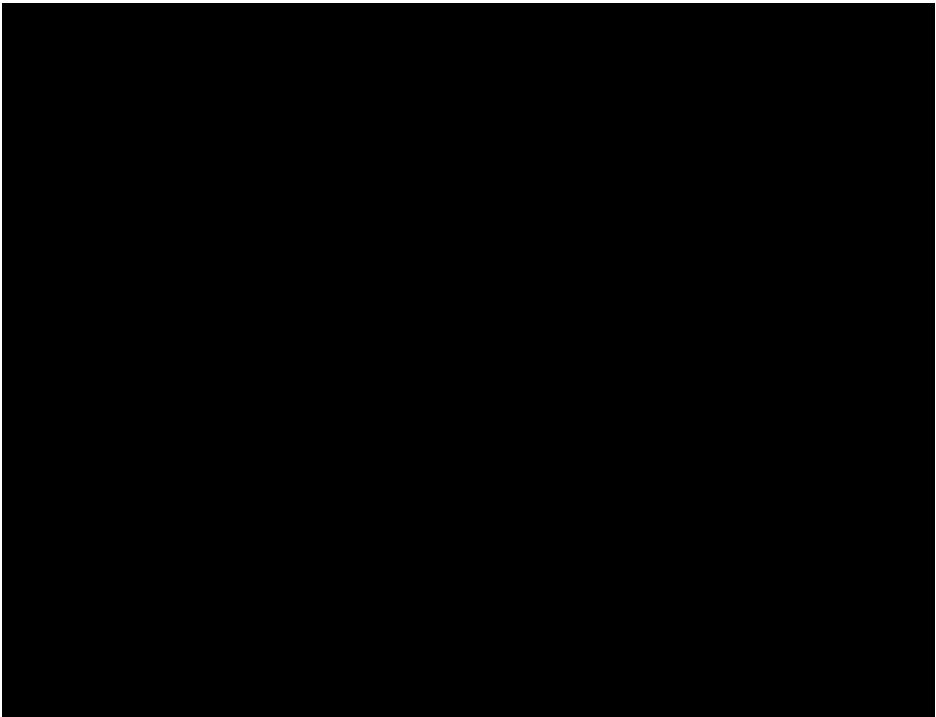
Public Records Officer  
The University of Iowa  
351 Plaza Centre One  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 335-3551

***NOTICE TO RECIPIENT: THIS MESSAGE AND ANY RESPONSE TO IT  
MAY CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC RECORD, AND THEREFORE, MAY BE  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH IOWA PUBLIC  
RECORDS LAW, IOWA CODE CHAPTER 22.***





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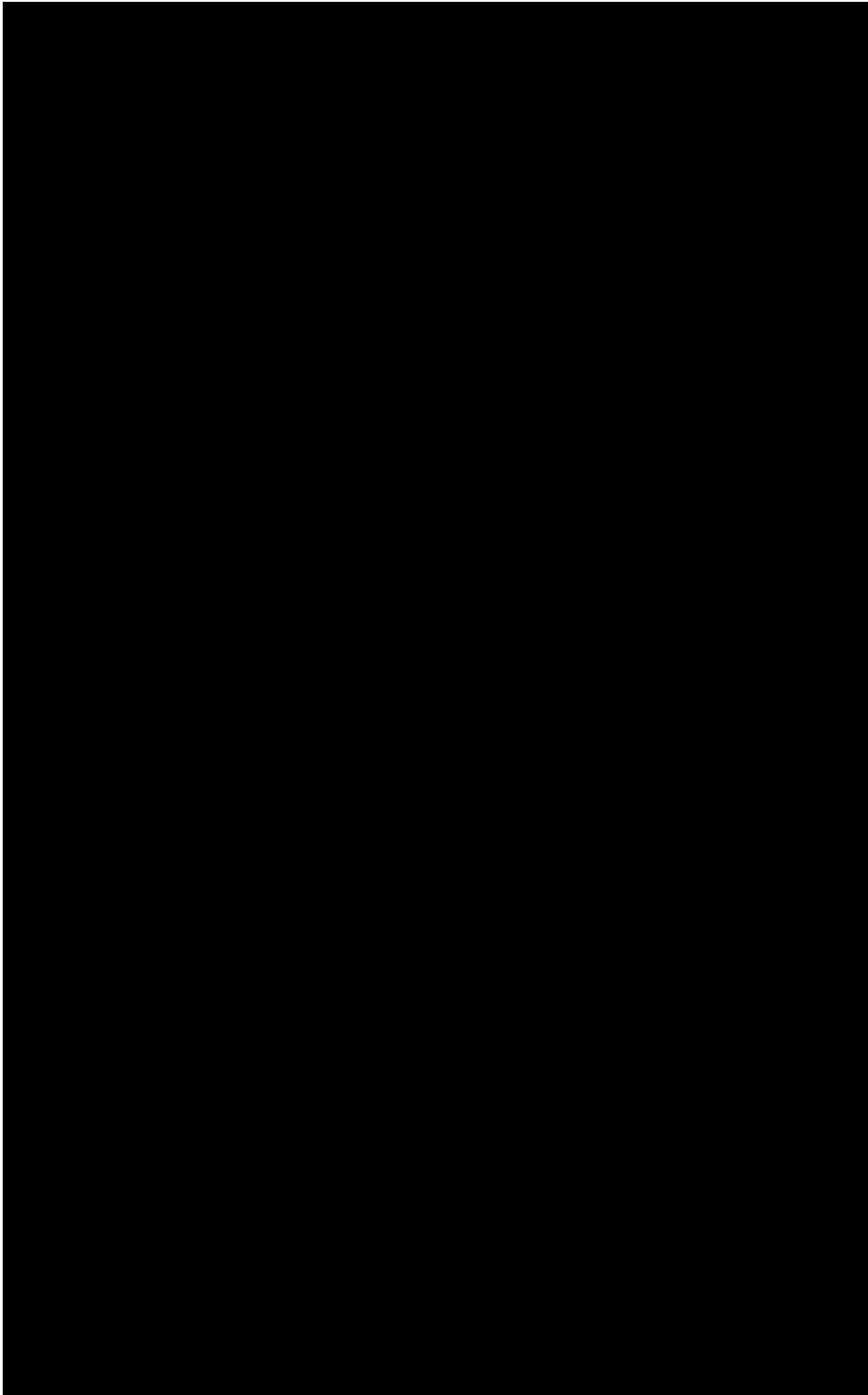


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**From:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:57:14 PM  
**To:** Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>; Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Shoemaker, Laura C <[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

This is to inform you that the requestor, Kevin Barlow continues to challenge our response that we have no records responsive to his request. In an effort to put this matter to rest, we would like to ask your permission if you will agree to allow HCIS to search for responsive records on the server?

Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your patience with the multiple correspondences regarding this.

Wendy

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**From:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2025 9:49 AM  
**To:** Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>; Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Shoemaker, Laura C <[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Request for emails

Thank you for your confirmation, Dr Perlman.



Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley <[perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:perlman@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2025 9:14 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>; Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>; Shoemaker, Laura C <[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for emails

I just reviewed all of my received emails during that time.  
I have none on my computer from the indicated individuals..

Stanley

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On Feb 28, 2025, at 9:03 AM, Meyers,  
Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman  
Please review the note that was sent to me  
from public records: He is specifically looking  
for the email still in your possession, that would  
pertain to the attached screenshot. Could you  
please respond back to me in writing the results  
of your search, including the search of both  
sent and received emails, as outlined in the  
request from Kevin Barlow, so that I may

provide it to Public Records as your official response. Thank you~

Public records continues to receive follow-ups from Kevin Barlow regarding Dr. Perlman's emails. On January 22, he sent me another request, amending the scope to include not just emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but also emails sent to/received by Dr. Perlman. At the time, Wendy and I spoke about the request on the phone, and my understanding was that when Dr. Perlman searched his emails the first couple of times, he determined he had no emails to or from any of the email addresses listed in the request, **from January 2018 to March 2021**. I informed the requestor we had no responsive records.

Since I only ever discussed the January 22 request over the phone, I wanted to double check and make sure I didn't misunderstand. Could you please confirm if Dr. Perlman also reviewed emails he had received, and determined there were no responsive records? Here is the request that was submitted on January 22:

*Please amend the request to include any traffic going to / from stanley perlman's email accounts (including but not limited to [tstanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:tstanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)) to the following addresses: [danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com), [kga1978@gmail.com](mailto:kga1978@gmail.com), any address within the [@ecohealthalliance.org](mailto:@ecohealthalliance.org) domain, [LDu@nybc.org](mailto:LDu@nybc.org), [rbaric@email.unc.edu](mailto:rbaric@email.unc.edu), [shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn) from January 2018 to March 2021. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you~

Wendy Meyers  
Administrative Specialist to the CMO| VPMA  
University of Iowa Health Care  
451 Newton Road/300 CMAB  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242  
O:319-335-6691 or 319-335-8064  
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**From:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 12:00 PM  
**To:** Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;  
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;  
Shoemaker, Laura C <[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for emails

Thank you, Dr Perlman. No further action is needed from you at this time.

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman, Stanley  
<[perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:perlman@uiowa.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:57 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>  
**Cc:** Butler, Karen <[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;  
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;  
Shoemaker, Laura C <[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for emails

On further examination of my Sent emails, I have no emails that are responsive to this request.

Stanley

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On Jan 8, 2025, at 4:39 PM,  
Perlman, Stanley <[stanley-  
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)> wrote:

Wendy,

Lanying Du and I shared a grant,  
so I think that we had some  
correspondence in that period  
about our mouse experiments. I  
may have sent occasional emails  
to Baric or Jiang in that time  
period, but I do not know for  
certain. I had no correspondence  
with Danielle Anderson or the kga  
email (Kristin Andersen?) unless  
we happened to be on the same  
email chain. I am sorry that I  
cannot be more exact.

Stanley

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On Jan 8, 2025, at

3:42 PM, Meyers,  
Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)  
> wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman  
This is a follow up to  
the email exchange  
we had with you last  
month regarding a  
Public Records  
request that was  
received. (The  
request in entirety is  
outlined below in  
the initial email).  
Public Records  
informed the  
requestor that you  
had no responsive  
records. They have  
notified us that the  
requestor has  
now **extended the  
date range of the  
search to March  
2021.** (The initial  
request was for  
emails sent from  
you from January  
2018 to March  
2020).  
Please let us know if  
you can find any sent  
emails during that  
extended date  
range, and if you will  
need to modify your  
response to us, or if  
it remains the same.

Let me know if you  
have any questions  
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Thank you,

Wendy

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**From:** Meyers,  
Wendy J <[wendy-  
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

>

**Sent:** Thursday,  
December 5, 2024  
4:48 PM

**To:** Perlman, Stanley  
<[stanley-  
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)

>

**Cc:** Butler, Karen  
<[karen-  
butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;  
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-  
pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;  
Shoemaker, Laura C  
<[laura-  
shoemaker@uiowa.e  
du](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Request  
for emails

Thank you for your  
prompt response, Dr  
Perlman. No further  
action by you is  
needed unless you  
hear back from me.

Wendy

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**From:** Perlman,  
Stanley <[stanley-  
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)

>

**Sent:** Thursday,  
December 5, 2024  
4:31 PM

**To:** Meyers, Wendy J  
<[wendy-  
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

>

**Cc:** Butler, Karen  
<[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;  
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;  
Shoemaker, Laura C  
<[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: Request  
for emails

Wendy,

I do not know.  
There might be a  
handful of emails  
to Baric, Du and  
Shibo Jiang prior to  
the Pandemic  
(January 2020) and  
Maybe a few in  
February-March  
2020.

I have no emails  
from that time in  
my files but they  
might be on a  
server.

Stanley

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Professor

University of Iowa  
Distinguished Chair  
Department of  
Microbiology and  
Immunology

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**From:** Meyers,

Wendy J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

>

**Sent:** Thursday,  
December 5, 2024  
9:29 AM

**To:** Perlman, Stanley  
<[stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)

>

**Cc:** Butler, Karen  
<[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;  
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;  
Shoemaker, Laura C  
<[laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>; Meyers, Wendy  
J <[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

>

**Subject:** Request for  
emails

Hello Dr Perlman

I write to inform you  
the university has  
received an open  
records request  
involving your  
emails; our office  
handles all open  
records requests  
involving UI Health  
Care, and I will guide  
you through the  
process.

Here's what we need  
you to do:

- Please  
review the message  
below we received



from Aubree  
Johnson sharing the  
details of the open  
records request.

o If you have  
no responsive  
records, please just  
let me know, and I  
will inform the Office  
of Transparency.

o If you do  
have responsive  
records (emails),  
please FIRST provide  
me with an estimate,  
in hours, of how long  
it will take you to  
gather the  
responsive records,  
and then hold on  
further action. The  
university will  
invoice the  
requester based on  
your estimate, and  
only if/when  
payment is received  
will we then ask you  
to proceed to gather  
the records.

Be assured that any  
records you  
ultimately produce  
will be reviewed by  
our legal team for  
withholding or  
redaction, as  
appropriate, prior to  
anything being  
released to the  
Office of  
Transparency.

Thank you in

advance for your attention to this matter. I will be happy to assist you if you have any questions.

Wendy Meyers  
Administrative  
Specialist to the CMO|  
VPMA  
University of Iowa  
Health Care  
451 Newton  
Road/300 CMAB  
Iowa City, Iowa  
52242  
O:319-335-6691 or  
319-335-8064  
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**From:** UI Public  
Records <[public-records@uiowa.edu](mailto:public-records@uiowa.edu)>  
>  
**Sent:** Wednesday,  
December 4, 2024  
2:14 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Wendy J  
<[wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)>; Butler, Karen  
<[karen-butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>  
**Subject:** Request for  
emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

We received a public records request from an individual named Kevin Barlow (no affiliation provided) asking for Dr. Stanley Perlman's emails.

The following records have been requested:

all records sent from [stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following addresses: [danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com), [kga1978@gmail.com](mailto:kga1978@gmail.com), any address within the [@ecohealthalliance.org](mailto:@ecohealthalliance.org) domain, [LDu@nybc.org](mailto:LDu@nybc.org), [rbaric@email.unc.edu](mailto:rbaric@email.unc.edu), [shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn) from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

I believe Dr. Perlman is in the Carver College of Medicine. Could you please coordinate the retrieval of responsive records? Please note that only emails **sent from Dr. Perlman** are being requested ([not emails he received](#)).

If it will take longer than one hour to search for and compile responsive records, please let

me know the time  
estimate.

Thanks!

Aubree

**Aubree Johnson**

Public Records Officer  
The University of Iowa  
351 Plaza Centre One  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 335-3551

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THIS MESSAGE AND  
ANY RESPONSE TO IT  
MAY CONSTITUTE A  
PUBLIC RECORD, AND  
THEREFORE, MAY BE  
AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH  
IOWA PUBLIC RECORDS  
LAW, IOWA CODE  
CHAPTER 22.***

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**From:** U Iowa Public-  
Records <[public-  
records@uiowa.edu](mailto:public-records@uiowa.edu)  
>

**Sent:** Sunday,  
December 1, 2024  
1:40 AM

A new public records  
request was submitted:

- Request  
Number:  
68155
- Public  
Request

Number:

19108

- Submission

Date: Sunday,

December 1,

2024

- Requestor:

kevin barlow

- Email

Address: [neon](#)

[beef@yahoo.c](#)

[om](#)

- Affiliation:

Question:

I am requesting all records sent from [stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu](#) to the following addresses: [danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com](#), [kga1978@gmail.com](#), any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain, [LDu@nybc.org](#), [rbaric@email.unc.edu](#), [shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn](#) from January 2018 to March 2020. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.

<Screenshot 2025-02-21 155337.png>

<Mail Attachment.eml>